

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-9 (cancelled)

10. (currently amended) A customized coin containing a plurality of coin layers, comprising:
 - a first coin layer made of a precious metal using mass production techniques selected from the group consisting of stamping, molding and cloisonné;
 - a second coin layer using a non-precious material that is less expensive than the first coin layer, the second coin layer having a customized engraved image on a surface of the second coin layer; and
 - an adhesive layer, located between the first and second coin layers, configured to affix the first and second coin layers together, the customized engraved image on the second coin layer being viewable.
11. (original) A coin as in claim 10, wherein the first coin layer is a precious metal selected from the group consisting of gold, silver, and platinum.
12. (currently amended) A coin as in claim 10, wherein the second coin layer is a less non-precious material that is selected from the group consisting of aluminum, brass, bronze, and anodized metal.
13. (currently amended) A coin as in claim 10, wherein the second coin layer is a less non-precious engraveable material.
14. (original) A coin as in claim 10, wherein the second coin layer is selected from group consisting of plastic, wood, stone, and glass.
15. (original) A coin as in claim 10, further comprising a third coin layer containing precious or semi-precious stones.

16. (original) A coin as in claim 10, wherein the customized engraved image represents an event in an individual's life history.
17. (original) A coin as in claim 16, further comprising a plurality of coins each being engraved with an image that represents an event in an individual's life history to form an overall life history.
18. (original) A coin as in claim 10, further comprising a serial number engraved on the coin, the serial number having information selected from the group consisting of a batch number, a mold number, a sequence number, an event number, a design number and a cast number.
19. (original) A coin as in claim 18, further comprising a plurality of serial numbers engraved on the coin.
20. (original) A coin as in claim 10, further comprising a bezel on a side of the coin that is configured to attach an additional layer to the coin.
21. (original) A coin as in claim 20, further comprising a crystal or glass layer on a side of the coin that is held in place by the bezel.
22. (currently amended) A coin as in claim 10, further comprising a wherein the customized engraved image that is a collectable image or memorabilia.
23. (original) A coin as in claim 10, wherein the coin is spendable at a pre-defined location or event.

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